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East Entrance Road Segment C
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The project is located starting at Sylvan Pass heading seven miles east to the East Entrance gate. The project involves widening and reconstructing the roadway, including: retaining walls, culvert replacement, blasting, milling, paving and striping. The East Entrance Road project was awarded to HK Contractors INC. on May 26, 2006. The contract fixed completion date for this project is October 5, 2006.

Tentative Construction Schedule and Progress Update:

Starting Sunday October 3, 2004, at 10:00 PM the East Entrance road will be closed until project shut down on November 7, 2004.

Base Schedule (starting at Sylvan Pass and heading two miles towards the East Entrance) A majority of the cuts have been brought down needing only final touches (scaling, shaping etc...) The two large rock cuts at 1+900 left and 3+500 left continue to be blasted several times a week. The contractor has begun bringing up road subgrade up from BOP to 1+300 where they are still working on the Mechanically placed rock fill that is 70% complete, the other large fill at 1+900 has been completed. This leaves the fill at 3+684; currently they are in the process of building the Class 6 riprap dissipater for the 3000mm pipe change order and bringing the fill up to pipe grade.

Option A (extending the project another 2.7 miles towards the East Entrance from the Base Schedule) Clearing and surveying is almost complete. The soldier pile wall at 5+211 was started last week; 20 piles have been set so far with the anchor crew arriving this week. Grubbing of selected fills and cuts to allow major blasting during the closure started last week and will continue throughout next week.

Any questions or comments concerning the project can be addressed to the FHWA Lake Office YNP.